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SUBJ: GENERAL MICROWAVE CORPORATION, FARMINGDALE, N.Y.

REF: (A) MUNICH 1760; (B) STATE 180277, (C) OEA COMPLIANCE
CASE 11(76)-10

1. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH AN OFFICER OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, WINFRIED BABIEL, MANAGER, MARCONI MESSTECHNIK, JOERGSTRASSE 74, 8000 MUNICH 21, DENIED ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF INTENDED END USER OF EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY GLAHE FROM GENERAL MICROWAVE CORP. BABIEL STATED HE FIRST LEARNED OF RUSSIAN INVOLVEMENT IN DEAL FROM CONGEN INQUIRY.

2. BABIEL WAS FORTHCOMING IN HIS ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. SINCE GLAHE DISCLOSURE, DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT FROM GENERAL MICROWAVE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN BECAUSE THIS HAS SERIOUSLY INCONVENIENCED SEVERAL LARGE, IMPORTANT GERMAN CUSTOMERS (SEE REFTTEL A).

3. MARCONI NORMALLY DOES NOT EXPORT, AS IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY ITS ENGLISH PARENT COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS SOLELY IN THE FRG. ACCORDING TO BABIEL, GLAHE ORDER WAS ORIGINALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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PLACED DIRECTLY WITH U. S. FIRM, BUT DELIVERY WAS MADE

THROUGH MARCONI AS U.S. FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE. BABIEL CLAIMS
THAT WHEN HE INFORMED OF ITS TRUE NATURE, HE ADVISED GLAHE
AGAINST GOING THROUGH WITH THE TRANSACTION WITHOUT PROPER
AUTHORIZATION.
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